State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

OF

BROWN & BROWN OF WASHINGTON, INC.

File Number C 157080

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: 29 October 2004



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Capacity: Vice President

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STATE OF IDAHO

(Instructions on Back of Application) SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows: 1. The name of the corporation is: Brown & Brown of Washington, Inc. 2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: 3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Washington 4. Its date of incorporation is: October 31, 1914 5. The address of its principal office is: c/o Brown & Brown of Washington, Inc Suite 200, 1301 A Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is: Suite 200, 1301 A Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 1401 Shoreline Drive, Suite 2 7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is:, Boise, ID 63702 and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: Corporation Service Company 8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are: Name Office Address See attached officers/directors rider Customer Acct # : Dated: October 12, 2004 (if using pro-pald account) Secretary of State use only Signature: Typed Name: Thomas M. (Donegan, Jr.

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Secretary of State

I, SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION OF BROWN & BROWN OF WASHINGTON, INC.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the above named Profit

Corporation was formed under the laws of the State of WA and was issued a Certificate Of

Incorporation in Washington on 10/31/1914.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate, BROWN & BROWN OF WASHINGTON, INC. remains active and has complied with the filing requirements of this office.

Date: October 25, 2004

UBI: 278-002-653



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Sam Reed, Secretary of State